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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2112**

Docket No.: 122,1431

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu NAKAMURA

Serial No. 09/768,360

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No. 3644

Filed: January 25, 2001

Examiner: LEE, CHRISTOPHER E

PERIPHERAL UNIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

With RCE 3-17-05